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SUBJECT: EXCESS FOREIGN CURRENCY: USE EGYPTIAN POUNDS FOR
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

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1. PARA. 3 REFTEL SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE DEPART-
MENT CALLED TO TWA ATTENTION THAT MUCH TRAVEL WAS CHARGE-
ABLE TO SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCY PROGRAM APPROPRIATIONS,
FOR WHICH NO DOLLARS WERE AVAILABLE, AND THAT THIS CIRCUM-
STANCE WOULD MEAN EITHER THAT THE TRAVEL AND ASSOCIATED
PROGRAMS WOULD HAVE TO BE TERMINATED OR THAT THE TRAVEL
WOULD HAVE TO BE PERFORMED ON FOREIGN CARRIERS. OBSERVED
THAT NEITHER ALTERNATIVE WAS SATISFACTORY TO EITHER TWA
OR THE USG. TWA AGREED THAT IT WOULD RECONSIDER ITS
LIMITATIONS IF THE DEPARTMENT WOULD PROVIDE IT WITH
INFORMATION ON THE ESTIMATED TYPES AND VOLUMES OF TRAVEL
CHARGEABLE TO SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCY PROGRAM APPROPRIA-
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TIONS. DISCUSSION CENTERED PRINCIPALLY ON THE POSSIBILITY
OF TWA RESUMING ACCEPTANCE OF POUNDS FOR TRAVEL TERMINATING

IN EGYPT, EXCLUDING TRANSITING TRAVEL WITH STOPS THIRD
COUNTRIES. REQUISITE INFORMATION PROVIDED TO TWA FEBRUARY
24, JUST PRIOR DEPARTURE MR. BILLINGS FOR CAIRO.
CONSEQUENTLY, NO RESPONSE YET RECEIVED FROM TWA. UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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